

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.482**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board
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SUBJECT: Adoption Procedures Study Committee

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 482 creates the Adoptions Procedure Study Committee, which will study and keep abreast of the issues and problems in the South Carolina adoption process and procedures in an effort to make this an efficient and expeditious process for South Carolina's waiting children and families to ensure permanent homes can be located in a timely manner.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Senate and the House of Representatives indicate this Bill may have a minimal impact based on the use of the General Assembly's staff. However, the agencies will absorb any costs incurred. The Bill states the committee members will not receive per diem, mileage, or subsistence.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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